

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

September 1, 2006

Message From County Executive Scott Walker

This week we held three budget workshops at the Brown Deer Senior Center, the Washington Park Senior Center, and the Wilson Park Senior Center. I would like to thank all who participated in these useful and informative workshops. We received many suggestions from attendees which will be carefully considered as I make my final budget decisions. I will be presenting my budget to the County Board on September 28.

Scott



Walker Attends Groundbreaking Ceremony



On Monday, August 28, County Executive Walker participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for Potawatomi Bingo Casino's new 500,000 square foot expansion of their facility on Canal Street. The \$240 million project will take two years to complete and is expected to add 1,000 employees.

Milwaukee County Remembers 9-11

County Executive Walker will host an event on Monday, September 11 in remembrance of those who were killed 5 years ago in New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The event, to be held at the Milwaukee County War Memorial, will also honor the men and women who have lost their lives in the past five years protecting our country.



2005 wreath laying ceremony



News From Parks

This is the last week of outdoor swimming at Cool Waters in Greenfield. The pool's final day is Labor Day, Monday, September 4 from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Cool Waters will then open for a "doggie dip" from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on that day for dogs and their owners.

The Wisconsin Orchid Society and Milwaukee County Parks will hold their annual Orchid show, "Fall In Love With Orchids 2006" at the Mitchell Park Domes. The event takes place on September 16-17 from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

The last day to enter to win Milwaukee County's Ultimate Golf Package is Friday, September 8. This incredible package includes:

- Unlimited golfing at all 15 Milwaukee County Parks Golf courses for the entire season
- A \$500 gift certificate to Golf Galaxy
- Twelve cases - one per month - of Miller Beer
- A yearlong pass to the Currie Park Golf Dome
- Seating for two in the VIP section for the U.S. Bank Championship
- Personal golf instruction from the Wisconsin Section of the P.G.A.

One entry will be drawn from each golf course. The 15 finalists will be invited to attend a Brewer Game at Miller Park where the lucky winner will be selected to win the Ultimate Golf Package for 2006. Entry forms are available on-line or at any of Milwaukee County's golf courses.

For more information on any of these items, go to the Parks Department website at www.countyparks.com

United Way Campaign Kicks Off

County Executive Walker attended a kick-off event on Thursday at the Pilot House at Pier Wisconsin to launch the 2006 United Way Campaign. The campaign announced a goal of \$40 million. Walker is part of the Leadership Cabinet for the campaign.

Calendar of Events

ST. FRANCIS DAYS PARADE

PLACE ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME SEPTEMBER 2 11:00AM

DOGGIE DIP

PLACE COOL WATERS, GREENFIELD

TIME SEPTEMBER 4, 6:00PM – 8:00PM

WWW.COUNTYPARKS.COM

TOSA FEST

PLACE CITY OF WAUWATOSA

TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10

WWW.TOSAFEST.ORG

INDIAN SUMMER

PLACE HENRY MAIER FESTIVAL PARK

TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10

WWW.INDIANSUMMER.ORG

FAMILY FARM WEEKEND

PLACE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

TIME SEPTEMBER 9, 10

WWW.MILWAUKEEZOO.ORG